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Laredo, Tex., May 14, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit the following inspection report for week ended May 10, 1902: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on passenger trains from Mexico inspected and passed, 558; immigrants inspected and passed, 43; immigrants vaccinated upon entry, 12.

Laredo, Tex., May 18, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit following report of inspection for week ended May 17, 1902: Number of passenger trains entering from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on trains entering from Mexico inspected, 455; immigrants inspected and passed, 54; immigrants vaccinated upon entry, 7.

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Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CONNECTICUT—*Bridgeport.*—Month of April, 1902. Estimated population, 72,000. Total number of deaths, 91, including diphtheria, 1, and 15 from tuberculosis.

INDIANA—*Mortality and morbidity in April.*—The State board of health bulletin reports 2,716 deaths in April, a rate of 13.1. In the corresponding month last year there were 2,839 deaths, a rate of 13.7. In the preceding month there were 3,045 deaths, a rate of 14.2. By important ages, the deaths were, under 1 year, 411; 1 to 5, 170; 5 to 10, 61; 10 to 15, 76; 65 and over, 760. By important causes—pulmonary tuberculosis, 381; other forms of tuberculosis, 48; typhoid fever, 41; diphtheria, 24; scarlet fever, 12; measles, 12; whooping cough, 20; pneumonia, 352; diarrheal diseases, 22; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 30; influenza, 37; puerperal septicæmia, 14; cancer, 82; violence, 18, and smallpox, 6.

All cities, representing a population of 857,840, reported 1,166 deaths, a rate of 16.5. The country, representing a population of 1,658,622, reported 1,550 deaths, a rate of 11.4. Cities of 25,000 population and over, reported as follows: Indianapolis, 245 deaths; rate, 17.6; Evansville, 83 deaths; rate, 17.1. Fort Wayne, 45 deaths; rate, 12.1. South Bend, 48 deaths; rate, 16.2. Terre Haute, 65 deaths; rate, 22.2.

Smallpox was the most prevalent disease during the month. There were 878 cases reported in 55 counties and 6 deaths. The order of prevalence of diseases was—smallpox, rheumatism, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, measles, influenza, intermittent fever, pleuritis, typhoid fever, diarrhea, scarlet fever, erysipelas, whooping cough, diphtheria, cerebro-spinal meningitis, dysentery, cholera infantum, and puerperal fever.

Evansville.—Month of April, 1902. Estimated population, 65,000. Total number of deaths, 80, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 2; whooping cough, 1, and 11 from tuberculosis.

LOUISIANA—*New Orleans.*—Month of April, 1902. Estimated population 305,000—white, 223,500; colored, 81,500. Total number of

deaths, 519—white, 311; colored, 208—including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 9; scarlet fever, 1, and 90 from tuberculosis.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Worcester*.—Month of April, 1902. Estimated population, 121,064. Total number of deaths, 152, including 11 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended May 17, 1902, from 87 observers, indicate that phthisis pulmonalis, scarlet fever, intermittent fever, remittent fever, whooping cough, and diphtheria were more prevalent and erysipelas was less prevalent than in the preceding week. Meningitis was reported present at 7, whooping cough at 17, diphtheria at 21, enteric fever at 35, measles at 76, scarlet fever at 83, smallpox at 93, and phthisis pulmonalis at 227 places.

MINNESOTA—*Minneapolis*.—Month of April, 1902. Estimated population, 240,000. Total number of deaths, 250, including diphtheria, 5; enteric fever, 8; measles, 1; scarlet fever, 5; whooping cough, 2, and 30 from tuberculosis.

St. Paul.—Month of April, 1902. Estimated population, 170,000. Total number of deaths, 170, including diphtheria, 10; enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 2; whooping cough, 3, and 22 from tuberculosis.

NEW YORK—*Auburn*.—Month of April, 1902. Estimated population, 35,000. Total number of deaths, 38, including whooping cough, 1, and 6 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Rochester.—Month of April, 1902. Census population, 162,608. Total number of deaths, 188, including scarlet fever, 1, and 15 from phthisis pulmonalis.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Warren*.—Four months ended April 30, 1902. Census population, 8,043. Total number of deaths, 43, including enteric fever, 1, and 3 from tuberculosis.

TENNESSEE—*Knoxville*.—Month of February, 1902. Estimated population, 35,000—white, 26,000; colored, 9,000. Total number of deaths, 48, including enteric fever, 1; measles, 1, and 8 from tuberculosis.

Nashville.—Month of April, 1902. Estimated population, 81,320—white, 51,128; colored, 30,192. Total number of deaths, 141—white, 54; colored, 87—including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 2; scarlet fever, 3, and 25 from tuberculosis.

WASHINGTON—*Seattle*.—Month of April, 1902. Estimated population, 115,000. Total number of deaths, 76, including enteric fever, 2; scarlet fever, 2, and 5 from tuberculosis.

Tacoma.—Month of April, 1902. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 48, including diphtheria, 4; enteric fever, 3, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.